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GP-302997

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Title:

ADJOINT-BASED GRADIENT DRIVEN METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING

UNKNOWN PARAMETERS OF NON-LINEAR SYSTEM MODELS

Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) [form PTO/SB/35] is attached. [Check this box only if the Request and Certification form is being sent.]

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The patent specification GP-302997 entitled ADJOINT-BASED GRADIENT DRIVEN METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING UNKNOWN PARAMETERS OF NON-LINEAR SYSTEM MODELS and filed in the Patent and Trademark Office herewith is the patent specification for which the inventor(s) executed the Declaration enclosed herewith.

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